

# Meeting Notice

### **Mosquito Control Methods to Be Revised**

from Ecology's Water Quality Program

### What:

Meetings in Moses Lake and Olympia to update the Statewide Best Management Practices for Mosquito Control

When:

Moses Lake -October 14 & 15

8:30-4:30

Location:

Moses Lake- at the Municipal Airport east of Moses Lake at 11905 Rd 4NE, Municipal Airport Road, in Bldg. # 5-1

> Olympia-October 21

8:30-4:30

Location:

Ecology Headquarters, 300 Desmond Drive, in the Auditorium

## **Public Invited to Help to Update Best Management Practices for Mosquito Control**

The Department of Ecology, with the assistance of mosquito control districts and other interested parties, will be revising the statewide Best Management Practices for Mosquito Control in an effort to eliminate inconsistencies and create one plan that everyone involved can use. On October 14 & 15 (Moses Lake) and October 21 (Lacey), the following issues will be discussed:

- ➤ General discussion on this year's control season;
- > The use of methoprene where federal- and state-listed species are known to exist;
- Monitoring requirements; and
- Record-keeping.

**Space is limited so registration is** *required.* Additional meetings will be scheduled if warranted. To register, please email, fax, or mail your name, address, affiliation, and the days you will be attending to:

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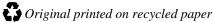
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The current statewide Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Mosquito Control can be downloaded from Ecology's website:

www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/pesticides/final\_pesticide\_permits/mosquito/mosquito\_index.html

All meetings will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please come ready to discuss the BMPs. During the meeting, Ecology will review restrictions for areas with federal and state endangered and threatened species. The updated version of the BMPs will be submitted for public review through SEPA (State Environmental Policy Act) when our revisions are done. Our goal is to have the new version ready for next year's spray season beginning in February.

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### **Directions to Moses Lake Municipal Airport from I-90:**

Take Exit 179 (Highway 17 junction) off of I-90 and head north (those traveling east should turn left on Highway 17 and those traveling west turn right). Go east (take a right) on Wheeler Road off of Highway 17. Go about two miles on Wheeler Road and take a left on Road L. Go about two more miles. Turn left on Road 4 and then another left (in about 100') onto Municipal Airport Road. About one mile down Airport Road, Bldg 5-1 will be on the right. Contact: Jim Thompson, Grant County Mosquito District #1, 509-765-7731.

### **Directions to Ecology Headquarters in Olympia from I-5:**

Southbound on I-5: Take Martin Way exit 109, turn left onto Martin Way, at the third light turn right onto Desmond Drive.

Northbound on I-5: Take Martin Way exit 109, turn right onto Martin Way, at the third light turn right onto Desmond Drive

**Lunch is on your own** – Directions to eating establishments will be provided at the meetings.

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